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Security Council

Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

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Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of March 2012 (United Kingdom) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, on Friday, 2 March 2012, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Delegations are reminded that *Friday, 9 March 2012* is the deadline to inform the Secretariat of their participation at the debate in the plenary of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, to be held from Wednesday, 20, to Friday, 22 June 2012, in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), pursuant to General Assembly resolution 66/197 of 22 December 2011. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be communicated, *in writing*, and hand-delivered to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room IN-0613A).

The initial list of speakers for the debate in the plenary of the High-level Plenary Meeting will be established by a drawing of lots. A special meeting for this purpose will be held toward the end of March 2012, at a time and venue to be announced in the *Journal of the United Nations*.

A detailed note, dated 31 January 2012, concerning the procedures to be followed for establishing the list of speakers for the plenary meetings was sent to the e-mail addresses of all permanent missions and delegations. For further information, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/67/50.

A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . 266th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Adoption of the report (A/AC.182/2012/CRP.1 to CRP.8, CRP.8/Add.1, CRP.9, CRP.9/Add.1 and CRP.10) . . . . . [6]

Working Group of the Whole

10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the meeting of the Working Group of the Whole.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
2. OCHA field office in Somalia
3. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women

Fifty-sixth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 8th meeting 🎥 . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" . . . . . [3]

(a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives

(ii) Review theme: financing for gender equality and empowerment for women

(E/CN.6/2012/2, E/CN.6/2012/3, E/CN.6/2011/4, E/CN.6/2012/5, E/CN.6/2012/6, E/CN.6/2012/7, E/CN.6/2012/8, E/CN.6/2012/9, E/CN.6/2012/10, E/CN.6/2012/11, A/HRC/19/31–E/CN.6/2012/12, A/HRC/19/30–E/CN.6/2012/13, E/CN.6/2012/14, E/CN.6/2012/15, E/CN.6/2012/CRP.1, E/CN.6/2012/CRP.3, E/CN.6/2012/NGO/1, E/CN.6/2012/NGO/2, E/CN.6/2012/NGO/3, E/CN.6/2012/NGO/4, E/CN.6/2012/NGO/5, E/CN.6/2012/NGO/6, E/CN.6/2012/NGO/7, E/CN.6/2012/NGO/8, E/CN.6/2012/NGO/9, E/CN.6/2012/NGO/10, E/CN.6/2012/NGO/11, E/CN.6/2012/NGO/12, E/CN.6/2012/NGO/13, E/CN.6/2012/NGO/14, E/CN.6/2012/NGO/15, E/CN.6/2012/NGO/16, E/CN.6/2012/NGO/17, E/CN.6/2012/NGO/18, E/CN.6/2012/NGO/19, E/CN.6/2012/NGO/20, E/CN.6/2012/NGO/21, E/CN.6/2012/NGO/22,

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Panel 3: "Implementing the agreed conclusions of the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women: Financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women, with focus on national experiences"

3–6 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" . . . . . [3]

(a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives

(ii) Review theme: financing for gender equality and empowerment for women

[See documents listed for the morning meeting.]

Panel 4: "Implementing the agreed conclusions of the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women: Financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women, with focus on progress in financing in gender equality from the perspective of international organizational and multilateral development partners"

[Additional information on the work of the Commission, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations and the list of parallel events, can be found on the following Web site: <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/56sess.htm>.]

Statistical Commission
Forty-third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Items for discussion and decision . . . . . [3]

(k) Implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics (E/CN.3/2012/14)

(l) Coordination of statistical activities in the United Nations (E/CN.3/2012/15)

(m) Efforts in developing a plan of action on statistical development (E/CN.3/2012/16)

(n) Statistics of human development (E/CN.3/2012/17)

(o) Regional statistical development in Europe (E/CN.3/2012/18)

2. Items for information . . . . . [4]

(a) Gender statistics (E/CN.3/2012/19 and E/CN.3/2012/20)

(b) Washington Group on Disability Measurement (E/CN.3/2012/21)

(c) International merchandise trade statistics ((E/CN.3/2012/22)

(d) Statistics of international trade in services (E/CN.3/2012/23)

(e) Finance statistics (E/CN.3/2012/24)

(f) International Comparison Programme (E/CN.3/2012/25)

(g) Ottawa Group on Price Indices (E/CN.3/2012/26)

(h) Coordination and integration of statistical programmes (E/CN.3/2012/27)

(i) International economic and social classifications (E/CN.3/2012/28)

(j) Development indicators (E/CN.3/2012/29)

(k) Follow-up to Economic and Social Council policy decisions (E/CN.3/2012/30)

(l) Global geospatial information management (E/CN.3/2012/31)

(m) World Statistics Day (E/CN.3/2012/32)

[The list of side events on the occasion of the forty-third session of the Commission can be consulted at <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/SideEvents_2012.htm>.]

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-sixth session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Gender equality and empowerment of women in natural disaster", convened by the delegation of Japan, will be held *today*, 1 March 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Japan (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 230).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Indigenous women: Key actors in poverty and hunger eradication", convened by the delegations of Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Ecuador, El Salvador and Mexico, will be held *today*, 1 March 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Ecuador (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 516).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the International Criminal Court" (under agenda item 75) (with the States parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Japan)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Other meetings

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Thursday, 1 March 2012

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

8.45–9.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

African Group (Third Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 1 March 2012

Informative (non-technical) discussion on "Reducing short-lived pollutants to slow climate change while improving crop yields and health" (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (203) 595-9800).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.shtml>.

Thursday, 1 March 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 2 March 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

3 p.m. . . . . 99th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Prevention of armed conflict[1] . . . . . [34]

[1]The Secretary-General will present an oral report pursuant to paragraph 12 of General Assembly resolution 66/253 of 16 February 2012.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The first resumed part of the sixty-sixth session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly will begin on Monday, 5 March 2012. Unless otherwise indicated, all formal meetings of the Committee will now be held in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation is contained in document A/C.5/66/L.28.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including an advance copy of the status of documentation, as well as the tentative and provisional programme of work, is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/>.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

The Preparatory Committee will hold its first round of informal informal negotiations on the zero draft of the outcome document from Monday, 19 March, to Friday, 23 March 2012, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

The zero draft of the outcome document is available on the Rio+20 Web site <www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/>. Delegations are also advised that a password-protected Rio+20 e-discussion forum has been created to enable an exchange on the zero draft of the outcome document of the Conference. Delegations wishing to subscribe to the e-discussion forum are requested to contact the UNCSD secretariat (e-mail uncsd2012@un.org).

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-second session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-second session at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2012.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2012*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Informal meeting

The Economic and Social Council will hold an interactive panel discussion on global governance, on Wednesday, 7 March 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec (Slovakia), and the interactive discussion will be moderated by the Permanent Representative of Guatemala to the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Gert Rosenthal. The panellists will be the Permanent Representative of Singapore to the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Albert Chua; the Special Representative for Mexico's G-20 Presidency, Mr. Roberto Marino; and Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Professor of Professional Practice in International and Public Affairs, Columbia University. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Eric Olson, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail olsone@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0013).

Briefing

The Economic and Social Council will hold a briefing on the mandates, functions and activities of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), on Wednesday, 7 March 2012, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The briefing will be conducted by the President of INCB, Professor Hamid Ghodse, and will be chaired by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec (Slovakia). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Midori Kanda, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail kandam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3268).

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-sixth session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Women, the girl child and HIV and AIDS", convened by the delegation of Angola (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)), will be held on Friday, 2 March 2012, from 10 to 11.15 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Gender equality and empowerment of women in natural disaster", convened by the delegation of Japan, will be held as follows: Friday, 2 March 2012, from 11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); Monday, 5 March, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); Wednesday, 7 March, from 10 to 11.15 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and Thursday, 8 March, from 3 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Women, the girl child and HIV and AIDS", convened by the delegation of Angola (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)), will be held on Friday, 2 March 2012, from 10 to 11.15 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Indigenous women: Key actors in poverty and hunger eradication", convened by the delegations of Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Ecuador, El Salvador and Mexico, will be held on Friday, 2 March 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Commission on Population and Development

Briefing

The Vice-Chair of the Commission on Population and Development, Mr. William A. Awinador-Kanyirige (Ghana), will hold an informal briefing on the programme of work of the forty-fifth session of the Commission, on Wednesday, 21 March 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB). All interested members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Forty-fifth session

The forty-fifth session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 23, to Friday, 27 April 2012. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 23 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2012/2 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2012/L.1. Background information and official documents for the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2012/cpd45.htm>.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (informal meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 5 March 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (at the permanent representative level)

Tuesday, 20 March 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Friends of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

Friday, 2 March 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Alice Revell, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail alice.revell@mfat.govt.nz ; tel. 1 (212) 317-3095).]

Workshop on "The trade dimension of Rio+20: Key issues for the outcome document" (co-organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC))

Friday, 16 March 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[The workshop is open to members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unctad.org/greeneconomy/NYworkshop>; or contact Ms. Ena Sawh, New York Office of UNCTAD (e-mail trade.environment@unctad.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6893).]

High-level briefing on "Broadening the concept of peacekeeping: The contribution of civil society to unarmed protection of civilians" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Belgium, Benin, Costa Rica and the Philippines)

Friday, 23 March 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Hanna Choa-Yu, Permanent Mission of the Philippines (e-mail hannachoayu@hotmail.com).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 6 March 2012; and

Thursday, 22 March 2012.

Overview of the Legal Library (from 3 to 4 p.m.)

Tuesday, 6 March 2012.

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 8 March 2012; and

Tuesday, 27 March 2012.

Searching UNBISnet (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 13 March 2012.

Treaty research (from 3 to 5 p.m.)

Tuesday, 20 March 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 27 March 2012; and

Thursday, 29 March 2012.

Researching using non-United Nations databases (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 29 March 2012.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered.

The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2012 will be held in April, in Conference Room A (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 10 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 10 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 11 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 11 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 12 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 12 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-first Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1 May 2012);

Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2012) <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm>;

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 29 February 2012

Security Council

6726th meeting

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

Letter dated 23 February 2012 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/112)

Letter dated 27 February 2012 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2012/113)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/115, submitted by Guatemala.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/115) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/115) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2038 (2012).

6727th meeting

Peace consolidation in West Africa

Letter dated 18 January 2012 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/45)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Benin, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/122, submitted by Benin, Colombia, France, Germany, Guatemala, India, Morocco, South Africa, Togo and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/122) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/122) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2039 (2012).

6728th meeting

The situation in Libya

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Libya, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ian Martin, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Ian Martin, via video teleconference from Tripoli, and H.E. Mr. José Filipe Moraes Cabral, Permanent Representative of Portugal, in his capacity as Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011).

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Libya.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-sixth session

6th meeting

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" . . . . . [3]

Continuation of general discussion

The Commission continued its general discussion of the agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Guinea, Bangladesh, Nicaragua, Argentina, Georgia, Germany, Sweden, India, the United States and Senegal.

Statements were also made by the observers for Canada, the Congo, Kenya, Egypt, Burkina Faso, Togo, Sierra Leone, Panama, Tuvalu, Mozambique, Cameroon, Peru, Ireland, Turkey, Pakistan, Australia, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Finland and Uganda.

A statement was made by the observer for Palestine.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Alliance of Women and Chair of the NGO Committee on the Status of Women.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

7th meeting

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" . . . . . [3]

(a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives

(i) Piority theme: the empowerment of rural women and their role in poverty and hunger eradication, development and current challenges

(c) Gender mainstreaming, situations and programmatic matters

Expert panel discussion

The Commission held an expert panel discussion on "The role of gender-responsive governance and institutions for the empowerment of rural women".

Presentations were made by Ms. Bintou Nimaga, Technical Advisor, Ministry of Women Affairs, Children and the Family, Mali; Mr. Andrés Teodoro Wehrle Rivarola, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, Paraguay; Ms. Lilly Be'Soer, Founder, Voice for Change in Papua New Guinea; and Mr. Victor Lutenco, Advisor, Office of the Prime Minister, Republic of Moldova.

The Commission then held a dialogue with the panellists, in which the representatives of the following countries participated: Republic of Korea, Swaziland, Italy, Israel, Russian Federation, Philippines, Gambia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, United States and Japan.

The observers for Jordan, South Africa, Pakistan, Finland, Togo, Nigeria, Canada, Switzerland, New Zealand and Brazil also participated.

The observer for Palestine also participated.

The observer for the European Union also participated.

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations also participated: Forum for Women and Development; Soroptomist International; Women's Consortium of Nigeria (on behalf of the Women Advocates Research and Documentation Center and the Women's Consortium of Nigeria); Japan Federation of Bar Associations; Tchad Agir pour l'environnement; Education International; and Mujer para la Mujer A.C. (also on behalf of Lideres Influyendo Diferente).

Statistical Commission
Forty-third session

3rd meeting

Agricultural statistics . . . . . [3 (d)]

The Commission continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Colombia, Morocco and the United States, as well as by the observers for Ethiopia, the Dominican Republic, Jordan, Guyana, Vanuatu, Senegal, Cape Verde, South Africa, Peru, Poland, the Republic of Korea, the Philippines, Georgia, Brazil, Paraguay and Afghanistan.

Statements were also made by the observer for the European Union and the representatives of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the Interstate Statistical Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States, the Economic Commission for Africa and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The Director of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, summarized the discussion.

The Commission took note of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Wye Group on statistics on rural development and agriculture household income (E/CN.3/2012/7).

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (d).

Environmental-economic accounting . . . . . [3 (e)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the representative of Australia, who introduced document E/CN.3/2012/8.

The Director of the Statistics Division made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Norway, the Czech Republic, China, Germany, Italy, the United States, Cuba, the United Kingdom, Suriname, Colombia, Mexico and Australia, as well as by the observers for Sweden, New Zealand, Denmark, Canada, Côte d'Ivoire, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Liberia, India, Finland, the Philippines, Egypt, Brazil, France and the Republic of Korea.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Economic Community of West African States.

The Director of the Statistics Division summarized the discussion.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (e).

Environment statistics . . . . . [3 (f)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Chief of the Environment and Energy Statistics Branch of the Statistics Division, who introduced document E/CN.3/2012/9.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Czech Republic, Norway, the Netherlands, Cameroon, the United States, Suriname, Australia and the United Republic of Tanzania.

4th meeting

Environment statistics . . . . . [3 (f)]

The Commission continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Statements were made by the representative of Cuba, as well as by the observers for Jamaica, the Islamic Republic of Iran, New Zealand, Paraguay, Ecuador, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt and the Dominican Republic.

The Director of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, summarized the discussion.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (f).

Energy statistics . . . . . [3 (g)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the representative of the Statistics Division, who introduced document E/CN.3/2012/10.

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway and the Russian Federation, as well as by the observers for Egypt and the Republic of Korea.

The Director of the Statistics Division summarized the discussion.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (g).

Statistics for economies based on natural resources . . . . . [3 (h)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the representative of Mongolia, who introduced document E/CN.3/2012/11.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Oman, the Russian Federation, Suriname, Australia, China, Cuba, the United Kingdom, Germany and Norway, as well as by the observers for Angola, Côte d'Ivoire, India and Peru.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

The Director of the Statistics Division summarized the discussion.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (h).

Information and communication technology statistics . . . . . [3 (i)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the representative of the International Telecommunication Union, who introduced document E/CN.3/2012/12.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, the Niger and Cuba, as well as by the observers for Jordan, the Dominican Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Finland, Nigeria, the Philippines, Rwanda, Paraguay, Sweden, Ecuador, the Republic of Korea and the Bahamas.

The Director of the Statistics Division summarized the discussion.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (i).

National quality assurance frameworks . . . . . [3 (j)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Chief of the Statistical Services Branch, Statistics Division, who introduced document E/CN.3/2012/13.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, Cameroon, Japan and the United States, as well as by the observers for Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, India, Canada, Egypt, South Africa, Ethiopia, Poland and Paraguay.

Statements were also made by the observer for the European Union and the representative of the ASEAN Secretariat.

The Director of the Statistics Division summarized the discussion.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (j).

Implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics . . . . . [3 (k)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the representative of the United States, who introduced document E/CN.3/2012/14.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan and Italy, as well by as the observers for Turkey, New Zealand, the Dominican Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, South Africa, the Philippines, Ireland, the Republic of Korea, Uganda, Finland and Argentina.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

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Regulation No. 64. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to their equipment which may include: a temporary use spare unit, run flat tyres and/or a run flat-system, and/or a tyre pressure monitoring system. 1 October 1985

Application of Regulation No. 64: Turkey (27 February 2012)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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